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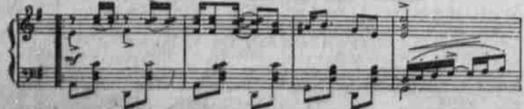
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HAPPY FEELINGS RAG



OMAHA, NEB.
St. John's A. M. E. church, Omaha, was packed on last Thursday evening to witness the great lecture, the "Twentieth Century Negro and His Message to the World," by Dr. W. T. Vernon. For one hour and a half Dr. Vernon held his audience spellbound and all were sorry when he had finished. It was a treat that Omaha seldom enjoys. Dr. Vernon is a polished orator and his eloquent flow of language is pleasing, carrying with it great facts and food for thought. He came under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Club of St. John, who received him and tendered an elaborate dinner in his honor at the parsonage. The table was richly laid with a large center of pink and white carnations, and the delightful course dinner was served in grand style by Mrs. Rufus Long, Mrs. Maude Scott and Mrs. Eva Heironymous. Dr. Vernon pronounced the Willing Workers one of the greatest bodies of young women he had ever met. He said they knew how to do things. Nearly \$86 was realized from the lecture.

Mrs. W. T. Osborne and Mrs. Kate Wilson, the president and secretary of St. John's W. M. M. S., Omaha, Neb., under whose management and training the DuBois Dramatic Club realized \$324.70, and won laurels and reputation for themselves in the drama.



MRS. W. T. OSBORNE.
ma, "Under the Shadow of a Crime," are two of Omaha's most progressive women. The largest representative audience ever gathered in Omaha to witness a rendition of its own race along any line, demonstrated their confidence in the work of the W. M. M. Society and the Dramatic Club, when near 900 persons responded to the advertisement. "The best drama yet given by local talent." This being the fourth play given under the auspices of the W. M. M. S., supervised and managed by Mesdames Osborne and Wilson, each growing better and more interesting, till the confidence of the public at this time had been gained and the sentiment went without the saying that the play would be interesting and well rendered. So positive of the fact that they would be proud of the



MRS. KATE WILSON.
dians were present. Mrs. G. W. Obee and J. A. Bryant, other leading characters, were unavoidably detained. Other guests were Misses Russell, Willis, Newman, Campbell, Bowler, councilor; Mesdames Thomas and Price; Messrs. Wilson, Wheeler, Wigginton, Wood, Jones, Dr. Dobson, Herald brothers, who gave showers of congratulations to the club for their excellent performance and neat sum realized. All insisted that Mrs. Osborne plan another drama for the near future.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright, 4141 Edwin street, returned from a business trip to Fayette, Mo., Miss Martha Brown, 4907 Adams street, is able to be out after her recent illness. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Allen announce the marriage of their daughter, Estella, to Mr. Louis Allen, Wednesday, March 25th. Little Kathryn May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, 3921 Lloyd avenue, who has been ill, is convalescing. Rev. L. C. Allen, pastor of Wesley Chapel, will close his conference year Sunday, March 29th. Rev. H. E. Strickland, pastor of the Progressive Baptist church, will preach at 3:00 o'clock, and Rev. D. Smith at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the evening services. There will be a rally also. Rev. Allen will leave Tuesday evening for Ardmore, Okla., to attend the conference.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.
Mrs. Nannie Banks returned to her home in Parkville Sunday. Mrs. Vernon Young is spending a short time in Jefferson City. Messrs. C. M. and J. E. Knight are visiting in Excelsior. Mrs. Hugh White is somewhat improved. Mrs. Lena Mabion and Mr. Ralph Baylis entertained Saturday night for Mrs. Banks. Mr. McKnight is improving. Mr. John Harmon has been called to take his position until he fully recovers.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Davis was held from the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 2:00 o'clock. Her death came suddenly Sunday night in the Baptist church. She suffered from heart trouble. In speaking of good live colored newspapers, the Kansas City Sun leads them all. Let's make

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The General Public and especially the Stockholders of the Mollie Groves Mining & Milling Co. are requested to meet the Directors at the Second Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, April 2nd 1914. They desire to meet them face to face and explain to them the exact condition of the business of the Company.

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young people, the representative citizens added to their appreciation by occupying boxes, parquet and balcony arrayed in the latest dictates of fashion. It was a genuine dress variety such as is seldom seen in public gatherings. All this betrayed the esteem and confidence in which the public holds the management and DuBois Club. The lower boxes were occupied by Mrs. Fannie Russell and party, The O. N. O. Club and G. W. Obee, the poor yet independent girl, R. C. Price, the colonel, Mrs. L. P. Robnett, the heroine, Andrew Reed, the decoyed father of the villain, J. A. Bryant, true friend to the hero, Miss Pearl Alexander, as maid, Jas. Peoples and J. N. Thomas, the comedians, all played their several representative parts well. All of the city papers spoke in highest terms of the play and splendid audience. Mr. Rufus Long, Omaha's favorite baritone singer, delighted the audience between the scenes and received roars of applause.

Mrs. W. E. Osborne entertained on Monday at her residence, 613 North Eighteenth street, in honor of the DuBois Dramatic Club, who were a decided success in the drama, "Under the Shadow of a Crime," at the Krug, Thursday evening. Near nine hundred persons were in attendance and \$324.70 taken in. The reception, which was a brilliant affair, was enjoyed by the jolly bunch and their friends. Music and conversation together with a delightful menu prepared by Mrs. Lawrie, one of Omaha's splendid cateresses, made the evening a very pleasant one. Miss Audrey Slaughter, the clever vespertine Slaughter, leading lady, Mr. Leon Robnett, the clever villain, Mr. Andrew Singleton, the hero, Mrs. L. P. Robnett, the heroine, Mr. Andrew Reed, the clever star actor in the plot, R. C. Price, the typical colonel in disgust, J. N. Thomas and Jas. Peoples, come

it greater. Mr. Harry Reynolds and Miss Nora Morris were married in Osgoe last Thursday. They are spending their honeymoon in Kansas City. Col. A. L. Thomas made a strong race for the nomination for councilman in the Second ward at the Republican meeting Monday. He won by a majority, but they did not like the idea of colored councilmen. Watch the Sun grow. Jefferson City is progressing. Mr. Gilbert of Tipton spent Sunday in the city. The Blue Front hotel, which is the only hotel in the city for the colored, is now under new management. The new Democratic Club of the city has begun work for the party. When they elect candidates they are expecting many favors.

WAVERLY, MO.
Those on the sick list are much improved. Mrs. Lucy Patterson made a business trip to Marshall Saturday. Mr. S. Turner was called to Higginsville Sunday on account of the illness of his brother-in-law. Miss Nannie Burden was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ella Henderson has returned to her home in Ideasa, Mo. They have begun a revival at the A. M. E. church and we hope them much success. Rev. Wm. Thirkles held regular services at the Second Baptist church Sunday, and Mrs. A. J. Abington, the state missionary, was here Saturday and lectured on missions and Christian womanhood. She organized a Missionary Society and raised a donation for the Mason City College, of which 28 cans of fruit was given by the many friends. The Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Katie Turner's Thursday evening.

LEXINGTON, MO.
Miss Lillian Cogswell of North 11th street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweet Springs. Mrs. Emanuel Saunders left last Saturday evening for Kansas City, where she expects to make her future home. Miss Maggie Brent left for her home in Sweet Springs, Mo., after visiting her sister here for the last three months. Miss Carrie Bowen spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City visiting friends. Mr. Wm. Lindsay, pitcher for the Chicago League team, left for the Pacific coast last Saturday afternoon, after spending several months here with his home folks. Miss Nannie Burden and Mr. Edward Dennis of Kansas City, gave a musicale at St. John's M. E. church on last Friday evening. The church was well filled and the musicale was grand. Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, preached the farewell sermon Sunday night to a well packed house. He left Monday night for conference, which is being held at Fulton, Mo. Mr. Campbell Green passed away in Kansas City at the hospital last week after undergoing an operation. His remains were brought here and the funeral was held Sunday morning at Winkler's Undertaking Parlor, interment in Lexington's cemetery.

The Happy Hour Club met at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Workout Friday evening. Mrs. Ball announced the marriage of Mrs. Mary Call and Mr. Emmett Lee, which will take place very soon. Mrs. Call is a charter member of the Club and its members are sorry to give her up. A dainty repast was served the Club ladies and husbands and the Club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Robert Davis' Friday afternoon, March 22d.

MARYVILLE, MO.
Rev. D. A. Brown, assisted by Rev. M. B. Bryant of the St. Joseph District, is conducting revival services. Rev. Thomas was called home from Organ, Mo., where he was assisting in a revival, on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. O. Webb of Savannah, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Miss Bessie Baulding. The Whatsoever Club met last week with Mrs. D. A. Brown. The Literary Society met at the A. M. E. church Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dooley went to St. Paul, Minn. Miss Goldie Smith returned home from Omaha for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. J. L. Gooden has been on the sick list. Mr. W. L. Vance returned to Clarinda, Iowa, after a week's visit with his parents, O. R. Vance and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page were visiting friends Sunday. Mrs. Joe Groves is somewhat improved.

FARMINGTON, MO.
The Ivy Leaf Club entertained very royally with Miss Grace Anthony. Miss Dayse F. Baker made a business trip to St. Louis Friday afternoon and remained the rest of the week. Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor of the M. E. church, has concluded a year's service as pastor of St. Luke M. E. church, and goes to Fulton Monday to make his report to conference. Miss Alice Swink spent the week's end in Herculaneum looking after her class in music.

NEELEY, KANSAS.
Mrs. G. A. Redman of Leavenworth returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Matthews, and friends. Mr. Matt Wilson and Mr. McKinley King made a business trip to Bonner Springs, Tuesday. Mr. C. H. Butler is on the sick list. Mrs. Jno. Matthews and Mrs. Matt Wilson met the S. M. T. at Tonganoxie Saturday. There will be an entertainment for the Nefely Sunday School April 10th. Thanks be to God we are able to report that our Sunday School is still marching on. Mr. Matt Wilson and Mr. Wallace Matthews and Mr. Sherman Walker met the U. B. F's Saturday night at Tonganoxie. Mrs. Matt Wilson visited Mrs. Silas Norris Tuesday. Mr. Lon Kink made a business trip to Tonganoxie Saturday.

TONGANOXIE, KANSAS.
Mr. and Mrs. John Major visited Mrs. H. D. Carter last Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Mason visited friends at Moore's last week. Mr. Jno. Major, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. Lester Jackson and brother. Rev. Saunders returned after a few days' visit in Kansas City, Bonner Springs and Lawrence. Mrs. Alex Jacobs made a business trip to Lawrence Monday. Mrs. Marion Newby spent Monday at Hope. Miss Luella Newby assisted her aunt, Miss Bertha Horton, to Leavenworth last Wednesday. Leo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Caldwell, is rapidly improving after an operation of a bent finger. Mr. Wauker Roofel and wife from Reno, attended the Sacred Concert at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Ben Matthey is spending this week here. Mr. Walter Nelson, Miss Addie Brown and sister from Reno, attended the Concert Sunday evening. Mr. Mat Wilson of Nefely, spent Sunday with Rev. Saunders. Mr. Will James and Mr. Will Reynolds were on business in Lawrence. Mr. Roy Walton were among the visitors here Sunday. Mr. W. M. Jones is with friends here again.

Extravagance Wasted.
"What's doing?" asked the tall plumber. "You're all dolled up." "Had a date with my best girl," explained the short bricklayer. "But aren't you going to keep it?" "I showed up all right, but she wasn't there." "That was pretty tough." "I wouldn't care," said the short bricklayer. "Only I went and had my shoes shined all for nothing."—Youngstown Telegram.

Noticed Improvement.
A commercial traveler on arriving at a wayside station between Silgo and Ennikskill, remarked to the chief official: "I observe your service has improved lately." "Can't see it," replied the stationmaster stolidly. "Oh, I can," said the "commercial." "your trains are able to whistle without stopping now."

Retaliating on the Baby.
"Johnny, did you make the baby cry?" "Yes, I did. I asked him sum'n, an' he wouldn't say 'Yes, sir,' so I gave him a lesson in politeness, just like you give me. I slapped him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even There.
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